

## **II. SEPCIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Page 35, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

--In particular, in step 501 a thread in an agent communication language manager is halted. Optionally, the mobile agent framework is serialized as shown by step 503. If step 505 is performed, then optional deserialization is done by the mobile agent framework as shown by step 505. Thereafter a thread in the agent communication language manager is resumed as shown by step 507.--